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TAGS: PINT CO

SUBJ: ELECTION RETURNS: PRESIDENTIAL AND CONGRESSIONAL RACES

REF: BOGOTA 3385

1. NATIONAL CIVIL REGISTRY ISSUED LAST OFFICIAL BULLETIN AT 6:30 PM APRIL 22. RETURNS ARE COMING IN SLOWLY FROM RURAL AREAS AND NEXT BULLETIN WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL 11:00 AM APRIL 23. EIGHTY PERCENT OF VOTE HAS NOW BEEN COUNTED AND REGISTRY EXPECTS VOTE TO BE AT OR BELOW 5,000,000

2. HERewith LATEST OFFICIAL TABULATION:

LOPEZ, LIBERAL 2,237,559

GOMEZ, CONSERVATIVE 1,333,370

MRS. MORENO, ANAPO 402,880

ECHEVERRI, UNO 107,940

DUARTE, CD 4,973

TOTAL 4,095,874 (INCLUDING NULL AND BLANK)

GAP BETWEEN LOPEZ AND GOMEZ IS WIDENING AND LOPEZ HAS MOVED

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UP TO FIFTY-FOUR PERCENT OF TOTAL VOTE.

3. UNOFFICIAL RETURNS IN APRIL 23 LIBERAL PRESS SHOW LOPEZ  
WITH 55 PERCENT OF TOTAL VOTE.

4. LIBERALS NOW CLAIM 57 PERCENT OF SEATS IN SENATE AND CHAMBER  
OF REPRESENTATIVES. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE BREAKDOWN BASED ON  
INCOMPLETE RETURNS:

SENATE	CHAMBER
LIBERALS 65 SEATS	111 SEATS
CONSERVATIVES 38	60
ANAPO 8	20
UNO 1	3
	5 UNDECIDED
TOTAL 112	199
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